Scheduling Time Models for Semesters

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Guiding Principles

Develop a scheduling model that

• Focuses on scheduling for lecture classes;
• Enables students to have a convenient schedule;
• Allows for different unit courses, especially for 3 and 4 unit courses;
• Improves classroom utilization and allows for growth;
• Provides minimum of 10 minute passing period between classes.
All models...

(Whether explicitly noted or not)

• Allow for Friday-only classes and one day a week classes after 6 PM;
• Have separate patterns for labs and activities 5 days/week;
• Permit 1 unit courses by splitting 3 unit time patterns appropriately;
• Permit 2 unit courses by splitting 4 unit time patterns appropriately.
Differentials to consider

• 2 of the models call for a “University Hour” (when no lectures will be scheduled, though activities or labs might)
• Variable start times for evening classes
Model 1:

Provides similar time modules M-Th for consistency

Has University Time (3:15 – 4:00 M-Th)
(blocks could be modified to accommodate 1 hour)

Does not allow for 4-unit courses T/Th 10-4

Flexible evening patterns
Model 2:

Provides similar 3-unit time modules M-Th for consistency

Flexible evening patterns

No University Hour

Does not allow for 4-unit courses M/W 10-2
Model 3:

3 unit courses only T/Th or M/W/F

Aligns start end times of courses for easier scheduling

No University Hour
## Model 4:

All varieties allowed
M/W, T/Th, M/W/F

University Hour T/Th
12-1 (labs exempt)
Model 1
- Provides similar time modules M-Th for consistency
- University Time (3:15-4:00 M-Th)
  (Blocks could be modified to accommodate 1 hour)
- Does not allow for 4 unit courses T/Th betw. 10am-4pm

Model 2
- Provides similar 3-unit time modules M-Th for consistency
- No University Hour
- Flexible evening patterns
- Does not allow for 4 unit courses M/W 10am-2pm

Model 3
- 3 unit courses only T/Th or M/W/F
- No University Hour
- Aligns start and end times of courses for easier scheduling

Model 4
- All varieties allowed M/W, T/Th, M/W/F
- University Hour T/Th 12-1pm (labs exempt)